

BRIEF NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Condensed Dispatches from All Parts of the Two Hemispheres.

Interesting Events from Outside the State Presented in a Manner to Catch the Eye of the Busy Reader—Matters of National, Historical and Commercial Importance.

President Rafael Reyes, of Colombia, has resigned.

Crete has raised the Greek flag and declared independence of Turkey.

The United States Steel corporation has increased the dividends on its common stock.

French Socialists have protested against the proposed visit of the czar to France.

Colonel Leopold Markbreit, ex-minister to Bolivia and mayor of Cincinnati, is dead.

A coal train on the Denver & Rio Grande ran away in Utah, but the crew escaped unhurt.

The Wright aeroplane has a device to prevent accidents in case the machine should fall in water.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, has been arrested at Baltimore for striking a negro waiter who did not serve the senator just to suit him.

Tourist travel to the Yellowstone park is so heavy that all hotels are full and the Oregon Short Line has stopped traffic to that place temporarily.

Hubert Latham came within two miles of crossing the English channel in his aeroplane when an accident occurred to the machinery and he fell into the sea. He was rescued.

Canada is seriously considering the advisability of building a navy.

A general strike is on at Barcelona, Spain, against the war in Morocco.

Hawaiian sugar planters propose to import Russian laborers to displace the Japs.

The battleship Michigan, the speediest of her class, will go into commission in August.

The chances seem good that Thaw will be declared sane and released from the asylum.

European pressure may yet cause China to refuse Americans a share in the railway loan.

The assistant cashier of a Tipton, Ind., bank, robbed it of \$60,000 and left for parts unknown.

Hubert Latham damaged his airship during a trial flight before attempting to cross the English channel.

The British cabinet has announced that four more battleships of the Dreadnaught type will be built.

The ex-shah of Persia has been offered an annual pension of \$25,000 on condition that he leave the country.

Japan has adopted a vigorous policy against Korean insurgents.

The death roll of the recent Gulf storm has been increased to 41.

A train struck an automobile at Menominee, Mich., killing an entire family of three.

One man saved his life in the recent Galveston storm by using his cork legs to keep him afloat.

Spain is on the verge of a revolution because of English and clerical influence over the king.

A Seattle woman has secured a divorce because her husband has been too tired to work for 12 years.

Lightning struck a residence at American Forks, Utah, four times. One woman was killed and four other persons hurt.

During a balloon race at Newton, Ill., two of the big gas bags collided, 2,000 feet in the air. One man's leg was badly crushed.

Raphael Manco, who served in the Crimean war, later served with "Chinnee" General Gordon and then saw service in the Civil war, is dead. He had lived at Los Angeles for the past 25 years.

Premier Briand has formed a new French cabinet.

Roosevelt is being proposed for mayor of New York.

A cloudburst in Colorado killed two persons and did much damage to property.

Premier Asquith says Britain should be warned against tariff by American and German experiences.

In an automobile race at Grand Rapids, Mich., 50 miles was made in 51 minutes and 22 seconds.

The serious condition of King Peter of Serbia is arousing anxiety. His death would cause no surprise.

A big forest fire is raging in the mountains near San Bernardino, Cal.

A Los Angeles judge in denying a divorce in which the plaintiff's mother was involved said no house was big enough for a married couple and a mother-in-law.

The final count of dead in the Texas storm shows a loss of 25 lives. Communication has been established with all points and the property damage will be over \$1,000,000.

MAKES NEW RECORD.

Orville Wright Remains in Air for More Than an Hour.

Washington, July 28.—The world's aeroplane record for two men, both as to time and distance, was broken last evening in a beautiful flight of 1 hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds—upward of 50 miles, and at a speed averaging 40 miles an hour, by Orville Wright at Fort Myer, with Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, of the army signal corps, as a passenger.

The former record was made last year by his brother, Wilbur, at Le Mans, France, with Professor Painov, of the French institute, as passenger. That flight was 1 hour, 9 minutes and 31 seconds. Wilbur was an eager spectator of yesterday's flight.

The cheering that heralded the setting of a new mark in the conquest of the air was led by President Taft, who was an intensely interested spectator throughout the flight. This success was all important to the Wrights, in that it completed the first of two crucial tests of their machine imposed upon them by the United States government—the so-called "endurance test," which required them to remain one hour continuously in the air with one passenger. Orville did nearly 13 minutes better than that, and could have kept on indefinitely—three hours and a half, the limit imposed by the gasoline capacity of the supply tank.

GRAFT WAS HUGE.

Chicago Police Collected Nearly \$3,000,000 a Year for Protection.

Chicago, July 28.—Astounding revelations follow the partial investigation of vice conditions in Chicago, made in connection with the present crusade against police graft. Many vicious industries were seen to be centered in several districts of the city in such proportions that the task of investigating conditions in the territory over which Inspector McCann has jurisdiction is gigantic and will unfold to the grand jury's gaze a spectacle many times as loathsome as that presented by the levee west of the river.

Conservatively estimated, the annual amounts in graft alleged to be paid for police protection by resorts of many kinds in the city, including disorderly houses, hotels, flats, rooming houses, gambling houses, dance halls, and saloons, made a total of \$2,932,760, nearly 5,000 places contributing to the sum, if such fund exists.

The largest part of this enormous revenue is said to be paid by resort keepers and others in what is known as the Twenty-second Levee district.

In addition to these amounts received from habitués of Twenty-second street levee, the First ward hall nets its organizers \$30,000 a year on the average. Resort keepers and others are forced to contribute in the wholesale purchase of tickets and wine.

WILL DISTRIBUTE RICHES.

Reports Say Rockefeller Will Bestow Millions Upon Poor People.

New York, July 28.—That John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, is preparing to distribute a good part of his numerous millions in charity is predicted by those who profess to have acquaintance with the Rockefeller plans. It is said Rockefeller has already transferred many millions to his son, John D. Jr., so that the younger Rockefeller may have the honor and fame of being the dispenser of princely gifts.

According to the accepted version of the rumored plan, the money will be given directly to the poor through certain Rockefeller channels. Charitable institutions and colleges will not benefit to any extent by the projected philanthropy.

Like all other Rockefeller activities, the distribution of wealth to the masses will be handled by a company duly incorporated.

Just what method of charity will be followed has not been ascertained, but it is said the money will be given outright to the needy and that little will be handled as loans. Whatever loans may be made will be without interest.

Rockefeller refused to discuss the rumor in any part, but the activity of his agents has lent a certain color of truth to the report.

Texas to Entertain Taft.

San Antonio, Tex., July 28.—A wild cat hunt and a jackrabbit chase are among the diversions planned for President Taft when he visits the Taft ranch near San Antonio in November. Joseph H. Green, superintendent of the large estate, told of the preparations being made for the entertainment. That the president may not be deprived of his favorite pastime, golf links are being hurried to completion. The erection of a pagoda and bathhouse on the golf are among other improvements being made for President Taft.

Famine Adds to Troubles.

Barcelona, July 28.—Barcelona is now under martial law. Serious rioting has occurred following the declaration of a general strike in protest against the military operations in Morocco and the dispatch to that country of large bodies of troops. Several persons have been killed and many wounded. The food supply has been cut off, resulting in great hardships and suffering, especially among the poor. The prices are almost prohibitive.

Mexican Riots Kill Six.

Mexico City, July 28.—It is reported that six persons are dead and 35 wounded as a result of the riots in Guadalajara, capital of the state of Jalisco, and the second largest city in the Mexican republic. Samuel E. Magill, the American consul at Guadalajara, has presented formal claim for injuries sustained by American citizens.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

FRUITS MUST BE COOL.

California Growers Save Much Money by Proper Treatment.

Salem—That the California growers of small fruits have been saved \$1,000,000 a year for several years past by the adoption of up-to-date methods of pre-cooling fruit for shipment to Eastern markets, is the statement of G. H. Powell, who, with Arnold V. Stubenrauch, was the guest of the Salem Fruit union and board of trade. The men are special representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and for several years past have been engaged in pre-cooling and shipping experiments, largely in California.

Mr. Powell states that in California 75 per cent of the growers are organized into associations. One hundred local associations, representing approximately 5,000 growers, are affiliated with a large central organization, known as the California Fruit Growers' association, which handles all the fruit of the members from the time it leaves the tree until it reaches the markets. Mr. Powell stated that the soil and climatic conditions of this section of Oregon produce a remarkably solid fruit that possesses great merit for long distance shipping. He explains that the difficulty in shipping arises from two causes; first, the improper handling and preparation for shipment and including bruised and damaged fruit, and second, the slow cooling of fruit in transit. Fruit placed warm in the cars continues to ripen for several days, when it becomes chilled, but not until it has become ripened too much to stand transportation and handling. Pre-cooling of fruit chills it at once and keeps it in the same condition until unloaded, as when picked.

Water for Oregon Land.

Walla Walla—Private enterprise will take up and develop the irrigation project on the John Day and Deschutes rivers, which the government several years ago abandoned, after having spent thousands of dollars and several years' time, according to a statement made by Dr. N. G. Blalock in connection with the filing of incorporation papers for the John Day Power company. The papers have been filed and state that the company is incorporated at \$500,000 to generate water and electric power and to supply water for irrigation and power purposes. The land covered lies almost wholly in Oregon and embraces parts of Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wasco and Sherman counties and part of Benton county, Wash.

School Heads to Meet June 28.

Salem—The annual convention of county school superintendents has been called by J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, to meet in his office Monday, June 28. Among the topics to be considered are school supervision, how it may be made more effective; school libraries, how to use them; annual institutes, most important subject to emphasize for all institutes this year; school sanitation, what has been done, what should be done; school board convention, value of, how to conduct.

State Apportions Water.

Richland—The principal topic of conversation and argument on the streets for the last few days was occasioned by the state water commission stepping in and apportioning the water to the shareholders of the Newat Young ditch. It has been the habit of late years for some of the farmers nearest the head of the ditch to flood their ranches, in some instances using twice the amount needed, while neighbors on the lower end of the canal were losing their crops for want of water.

Money Ready to Gather.

Ontario—W. H. Pennington, the honey grower of Ontario, has commenced extracting this week the honey stored in his 260 beehives. Mr. Pennington's honey is famed all over the Northwest, as he ships extensively of that commodity, and it is made of the finest alfalfa syrup, gathered in the immense fields surrounding Ontario. Last year Mr. Pennington shipped more than three carloads from this place.

Dufur Is To Advertise.

Dufur—The officers of the Dufur Valley Development league are beginning an advertising campaign for home-seekers. A booklet, now in the hands of the printer, will consist of 40 pages, and will be profusely illustrated by photographs of the valley. This is the first of a series of booklets. There is as good strawberry and fruit land here as anywhere in the state, it is said, and this is to be advertised.

Lumber Company Complains.

Salem—The Bridal Veil Lumber company has complained to the state railroad commission that the rates on lumber on the Mount Hood railroad are too high. The Bridal Veil Lumber company also claims that the Oregon Lumber company is owned by the railroad and that this company gets a much lower rate than other shippers.

Crops Fine at Wallows.

Wallows—W. E. Dearing was in from Powatka and reports good crops there, but not better than previous years, as the splendid late rains that fell on this portion of the valley missed them entirely. The peach crop will be light and the hay harvest will be much below the average.

FINE WHEAT ON DRY LANDS.

Ontario Farmers Get Excellent Results From Experiments.

Ontario—Wheat on the dry farms near Ontario is in excellent condition this year and is expected to make a record crop. While Malheur county farmers do not give much attention to wheatgrowing as a general crop, nearly every farmer has a small field, and the past few years dry farming has come more and more into favor on the benches, where wheat is one of the good crops.

This year the wheat is full, healthy and clean. Most of it will average, it is estimated, from 35 to 40 bushels to the acre, and the grain stands four to five feet high. On fields which have been cultivated for the first time this year it is not quite so thick as on older fields, but the entire average is good. There will be more wheat harvested near Ontario this year than ever before.

Dufur Harvest Begins.

Dufur—Harvest is now in full blast here and the yield both in quality and quantity is much better than was expected. Until a week or so ago there had been no rain here since the middle of February. The yield of both wheat and barley will be better than an average crop. The good yield is attributed to the fact that there have been no hot winds to dry the ground and the weather has been remarkably cool and pleasant all spring and summer.

Ciatskanie Sawmill Burns.

Ciatskanie—The Kratz & Anderson shingle mill at Hazel Grove, one and a half miles from here, was burned to the ground while the manager and crew were attending the Ciatskanie celebration. A spark from the sawdust pile, which was supposed to be safely out, is thought to have caused the damage. The mill was constructed only last winter and gave employment to a crew of ten men.

Cherries for Chicago Market.

Union—The first large consignment of cherries will go forward from Cove this week when the Cove Mercantile company will ship a straight car of Bingos to the Chicago market. The entire car will consist of fancy packed 10-pound boxes, and it is figured the cherries will bring \$1.50 per box at auction in Chicago, at which price the shippers will realize \$1 per box.

Editor Gets No-Work Job.

Salem—Colonel E. Hofer will hold his job as a member of the board of regents of normal schools for six years more, notwithstanding the fact that the board's active laborers are at an end, Governor Benson having reappointed the Salem newspaper man to the position he has held for several years past.

Pupils Decrease in Wheeler.

Salem—According to the report of County School Superintendent H. J. Simmons, both the attendance and school population of Wheeler county are on the decrease. The attendance last year in Wheeler county was 651, this year it was 626. The population a year ago was 888, this year 875.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, nominal; club, \$1.15; valley, \$1.15. New crop—bluestem, \$1.05; club, \$1; Russian, 95c; valley, 97c.

Corn—Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$36.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$42 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20@22 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; mixed, \$16@20; alfalfa, \$14.

Grain bags—5½¢ each. Fruits—Cherries, 50¢@11¢ per pound; gooseberries, 6c; peaches, 75¢@1.25 per box; apricots, \$1.25@1.50; currants, 8c per pound; loganberries, \$1.25@1.50 crate; raspberries, \$1@1.15; black caps, \$1.50; watermelons, 80¢@1 hundred; blackberries, 90¢@10¢ per pound.

Potatoes—\$1@1.75 per hundred; new, 20¢@2½¢ per pound.

Vegetables—Beans, 6c; cabbage, 1½¢@1½¢ per pound; cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; lettuce, head, 25c; onions, 12¢@15¢; peas, 5¢@7¢ per pound; radishes, 15¢ per dozen.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 27¢@28¢; store, 20c. Butter fat prices average 1½¢ per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candied, 27¢@28¢ per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 14¢@14½¢; springs, 18¢@19¢; roosters, 9¢@10¢; ducks, young, 11¢@12¢; geese, young, 9¢@10¢; turkeys, 18¢; squabs, \$2@2.25 per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢@11¢ per pound.

Veal—Extras, 9c per pound; ordinary, 7¢@8¢; heavy, 7c.

Hops—1909 contracts, 15¢@16¢ per pound; 1908 crop, 11¢@12¢; 1907 crop, 7c; 1906 crop, 4c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16¢@23¢ per pound; valley, 23¢@25¢; mohair, choice, 24¢@25¢.

Cattle—Steers, top, \$4.50; fair to good, 4¢@4.25; common, \$3.75@4; cows, top, \$3.50; fair to good, \$3@3.25; common to medium, \$2.50@2.75; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, \$2.75@3.25; common, \$2@2.50.

Hogs—Best, \$8.25@8.50 fair to good, \$7.75@8; stockers, \$6@6.50; China fats, \$6.75@7.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, ½¢ less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; spring lambs, \$5.25@5.35.

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